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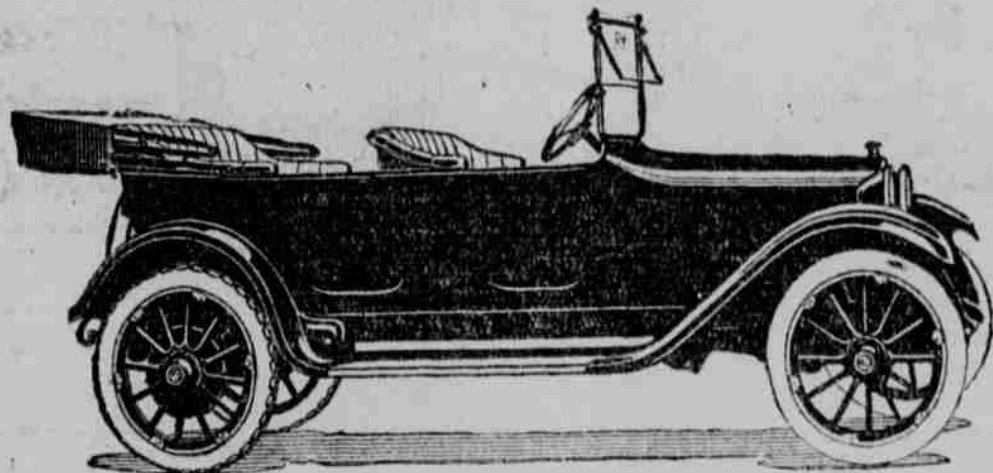
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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Anna Levin spent the week end in North Adams.

Easter enclosures, booklets, post cards, chicks, rabbits, novelties, decorative paper, napkins, etc., at Evans' Adv.

W. E. Palmer has had a telephone installed in his home on Bennington Flats, number, 224-4.

A regular meeting of Calamont Commandry will be held in the U. O. G. C. rooms on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harold Barnes and daughter are visiting in Granville.

Ralph F. Niles has sold a Ford run-about to George Quackenbush which was delivered to the Quackenbush farm in Old Bennington on Saturday. He has also sold a Ford delivery truck to the Bennington Sanitary Laundry.

Mrs. Henry Rockwood and daughters, Ruth, Margaret and Helen have recovered from the grip. The Misses Rockwood were able to return to school today.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eldred and children who have been spending the winter in De Leon Springs, Florida, have returned to their home in Bennington.

Mrs. Adaline F. Sampson, aged 82 years, died Friday noon at her home in Arlington. The remains were sent this noon to Greenwich, Conn., for burial.

The children's dancing class will close Saturday April 19th with an Easter party, to which all children are invited. Hours 2:15 to 4.

The Easter and the last of the Recreation Dances will be held in Library Hall Saturday, April 19th, music by the Hurley three piece orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

Lucius Goeway of Arlington has resumed work as engineer for the H. E. Bradford company. Mr. Goeway will do night work while sometime ago he was similarly employed as day engineer.

Louis Kaplin of Springfield is in town to spend Easter with his wife who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Morris Levin, Jr., of Gage street. The Jewish Easter begins at sun down today and continues throughout the week.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Eri Maxon Saturday in honor of her 57th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Maxon was out during a portion of the day and upon returning home in the afternoon was somewhat amazed to find the house prettily trimmed with pink and white carnations and roses. About twenty of her friends had gathered to bestow greetings. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Light refreshment were served and Easter chickens were favors.

Mrs. Maurice Rudd who is undergoing treatment at the Putnam Memorial hospital for influenza is gaining nicely. Her daughter Jane has also been very sick and is under the care of a trained nurse. The little miss however is showing signs of improvement. Mr. Rudd is able to be out doors again.

Chief of Police John L. Long of Little Falls came here Saturday in his automobile and returned in the afternoon with Michael J. Werner and Edward Pratt who were arrested here Friday night by Chief Hurley on the charge of having stolen a Ford touring car belonging to a resident of Little Falls.

Miss Ella M. Potter, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Putnam Memorial hospital has been discharged from the institution and is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Roselma VanKleeck, on Gage street.

### BOYS RAISED \$288.67.

Robert Holden's Team Won First Place in the Contest.

The junior members of the Y. M. C. A. exceeded expectations Saturday in their canvass for small gifts, and beat all previous records. The total for the day was \$288.67 which compares with \$222 last year, and \$78 in 1917.

Twenty-two boys were organized into five teams, one two-boy team going to North Bennington. Robert Holden's team, having the southeast quarter of the village, inside Main and South streets, secured the most of any team, \$92.54, and each member gets a prize of either a "Y" pin or tie clip. The other members of the team were Van Graves, Frederick Grant, Alfred Holtum and Roger Thompson.

Robert Holden and Walter Atwood each have the choice between a year's subscription to "American Boy" or "Boys' Life" for securing the most money and the most subscriptions, respectively. Robert Lee and Arthur Hall each get a "Y" pin for being first and second on their team. Their team got a total of \$22.93, in the northwest quarter.

Each member of Clarence Walker's team, including William Slaverry, Chester Sloat, Merrill Sloat and Walter Atwood, gets a "Y" pin for winning a race with Richard Hall's team.

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### Pretty Gingham—Special at 35c a Yard.

Ginghams are more popular and prettier than ever this year. And when you see these well-blended plaids and dainty checks you will not wonder that so many women are buying them for frocks, skirts and kiddies' dresses.

Among these new ones there is fine choosing in large plaids in blues, pinks and yellows, as well as the smaller checks. All are 32 inches wide.

### New Silks, as Good as They Are Pretty

#### TAFFETAS

Lustrous, good quality taffeta in plain street shades—taupe, black, navy, green and brown—and lovely changeable shades, 35 inches wide at \$1.89 a yard.

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## Women's New Spring Oxfords

at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8.

Note the careful "finish"—the scarcely visible stitching and the kid lined inner soles and heel counters, the firm solid leather heels.

Various of black patent coltskin, gunmetal calf, in black, glazed kidskin, tan calf, Havana brown kid and variously at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8.

## Women's Pumps

Smartest Dress and "Street Shoes."

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Low-cut "tailored pumps," slightly high-cut "tongue pumps." Newest "Directoire" pumps—dainty and buckle-trimmed!

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teating \$78.10 to \$71.31.

At one o'clock a substantial dinner was served to the boys by the Auxiliary committee, Mrs. Arthur Chase, chairman, assisted by Miss Helena Norton and Miss Daisy Rudd. Following the dinner, the usual photograph was taken on the "Y" steps. Supper was also furnished at six by the "Y" staff.

Most of the money collected goes for the local work. It has also been customary to send \$25 to the State Committee and \$15 to the International Committee.

Over 800 people gave an average of about 35 cents per person. The boys wish to thank each and every one who helped for their ready and generous response.

## SHARP REDUCTIONS IN YOUR SHOE BILLS

"A constant 'baker' over all conditions of roads, my shoes were hard on my feet until I discovered Neolin Soles. And as for wear! Neolin Soles give twice the service of soles I formerly used," writes H. Noyes Collinson, Hazleton, Pa.

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